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In re the Application of:

AKIKUSA et al.

Application No.: 09/891,501

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For: SOLID OXIDE FUEL CELL



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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

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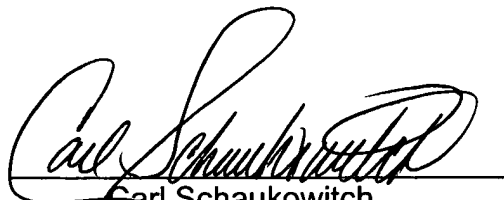
Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated August 14, 2001, enclosed herewith for filing is the Petition for Extension of Time, and executed Declaration and Assignment for the above-identified patent application.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 18-0013 in the amount of One Thousand Three Hundred Ten Dollars (\$1310.00) to cover the cost of the two months extension fee of Four Hundred Dollars (\$400.00), filing fee of Seven Hundred Forty Dollars (\$740.00) and the surcharge for the late filing of the declaration of One Hundred Thirty Dollars (\$130.00) and the Recordation of Assignment fee of Forty Dollars (\$40.00).

The Commissioner is also authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 18-0013. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,



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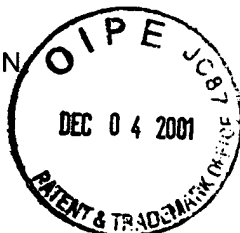
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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 840.

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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